



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (CHINESE STUDIES)

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DURATION OF STUDY	ANNUAL FEE	Full scholarship available
Full Time: 3-6 years Part-time: 4-8 years	Local student: RM 12,000 International student: RM 13,200	
INTAKE	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	MODE OF STUDY
April, September	Chinese, English, Bahasa Melayu	Research

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Doctor of Philosophy (Chinese Studies) aims to nurture graduates who have substantial knowledge in Chinese studies, essential academic skills to excel in their professional fields, and the ability to apply the knowledge and skills to conduct independent research work and arrive at reliable findings which will contribute to the advancement of the profession. The global interest to trade with China, and the University's early market research reveals a substantial demand for professional education in Chinese language and its culture. The proposed programme is a response to this increasing demand. The graduates of the Doctoral Degree program will be able to strengthen their competence in Chinese linguistics, literature, history or philosophy. This will also fulfill the needs for high-level human power in the current job market in Malaysia and Southeast Asia. Existing and emergent needs of the profession and discipline for graduates of Chinese Studies are to be taken into account, as witnessed today, the fast and ever-changing political, social and economic developments of China, vis-à-vis with other nations. Bearing this in mind, the programme's learning outcomes are tailored to benefit both native and non-native Chinese, providing them access to current, as well as accurate and true knowledge and information on China: its history, philosophy, culture, language and literature. The knowledge gained can promote greater understanding between peoples and nations, leading to higher levels of peaceful resolutions to issues.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- A research-oriented programme, accredited and recognized nationwide and globally.
- To train language and culture experts who will be able to promote friendship and collaboration between China and the rest of the world.
- To enhance understanding on Chinese culture and heritage, eventually contributing to the prosperity of a culturally diverse society.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are widely sought after in the fields of **Education, Arts and Culture, Media, Publication, Administration, Global Marketing, and International Business.**

RESEARCH FIELDS

Linguistics
 Chinese History
 Ancient Chinese Literature
 Modern and Contemporary Chinese Literature
 Chinese Philosophy

MAIN COURSES

Research Methodology in Chinese Studies
 Graduate Seminar in Chinese Studies
 Graduate Research and Thesis



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- I. A master's degree (level 7, MQF) with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 or the equivalent, as accepted by the university Senate; OR
- II. A master's degree or the equivalent with CGPA below 3.00, can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment; OR
- III. A master's degree or the equivalent with CGPA below 3.00, can be accepted subject to a minimum of 5 years' working experience in a relevant field; OR
- IV. Other equivalent qualifications as recognized by the Malaysian Government.
- V. Candidates who have fulfilled the Master's Degree (Level 7 MQF) in Malaysia however do not specifically fulfil the **CHINESE LANGUAGE** requirement, the following shall be applied after a rigorous internal assessment process prepared by the school
 - a) Credit in Chinese Language at SPM Level; OR
 - b) Grade B6 in Chinese Language at UEC Level; OR
 - c) Credit in Chinese Language at A Level or International Baccalaureate OR
 - d) A pass in Level 5 HSK Chinese Proficiency Test AND A pass in the interview conducted by XMUM shall be deemed equivalent to Credit in Chinese Language at SPM Level; OR
 - e) A pass with at least 60/100 marks in Entrance Chinese Language Test AND A pass in the interview conducted by XMUM shall be deemed equivalent to Credit in Chinese Language at SPM Level.
- VI. For **international candidates**, the language proficiency requirement must be determined by the university Senate.
 - a) **English Proficiency Requirement:**
 - International Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum of Band 5.0; OR
 - Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) (internet based) with a minimum score of 42; OR
 - Cambridge English Qualifications and Tests with a minimum score of 154; OR
 - Pearson Test of English, Academic (PTE Academic) with a minimum score of 47; OR
 - b) Students originating from countries which use English as a medium are given an exemption as stated in (a).
 - c) Students who use academic qualifications from institutions which use English as the medium of instruction are fully exempted from condition (a).

Note: Students should be informed that they will not be awarded with doctoral degree as exit award if they do not meet the requirement of the achievement at doctoral level.

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